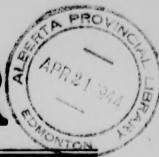


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## Red Cross Branch Entertains Workers

The canvassers in the Red Cross Drive and the lady workers were entertained at a social meeting, held at the Legion Hall on Wednesday evening last, when Mr. J. McLeod, president of the Alberta Division, Col. Tomlinson, provincial commissioner, and Mrs. Mason, chairman of the Provincial War Work Committee, attended.

Rev. D. Whyte Smith, president of the local branch, thanked the canvassers in the recent drive for the splendid work, and stated that up to the present \$4,743.19 had been raised from 686 subscribers with an average contribution of \$6.92. He also complimented the ladies on the splendid work they had done. He also gave a general outline of the work of the Red Cross.

Mr. McLeod, Alberta president, brought greetings for the Provincial Division, and complimented the Didsbury and District Branch on the outstanding work they had accomplished.

Col. Tomlinson, on speaking of the excellent record of the local branch, spoke of the work done in peacetime, and said that while the International Red Cross functioned only in wartime, the work of the Canadian Red Cross would carry on after the war. He coupled the names of Mr. and Mrs. Austin with the work of the branch and spoke of the many years they had been interested in Red Cross work.

Mrs. Mason, in thanking the ladies for their excellent work, said that whenever Didsbury ladies were asked to do a quota of work they were always willing, and it has become known in Calgary that the quality of work from Didsbury was always of the highest standard and that so far none of the work had to be turned back.

The musical part of the programme opened with community singing led by Col. Tomlinson.

## Air Cadets Present Disney's Latest Film.

"Victory Through Airpower" is coming to Didsbury Theatre on Wednesday, April 26th, sponsored by the Air Cadets.

It is a Walt Disney full length all technicolor film of Major Alex P. de Seversky's fascinating best seller of this title.

This is an informative and at all times exciting film which has added new laurels to Walt Disney's crown of fame. It is a full picture length combination live action and animated cartoon feature.

## Livestock Co-op. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Mountain View Co-operative Livestock Association was held at Innisfail on Saturday, Sept. 8th.

The financial statement was read and showed the association had 51,098 hogs, 1,265 sheep, and 843 cattle. On these they had paid their patrons: one million, three hundred and fifty nine thousand, six hundred and sixty four dollars and seventy three cents (\$1,359,663.73).

It was decided to pay a dividend to all contract signers on record at May 1st, of 20c per hog. H. Hoesgood was re-elected as director for Didsbury.

Soles were rendered by Dora Fawcett and Margaret Adshead; quartette by Shirley Liesemer, Joyce Topley, Dot Huhr & Betty Bowman; piano duet by Pauline Bowman and Louise Bateman; while Jack Robertson entertained as usual with his popular humorous songs.

Mr. W. A. Austin spoke to a vote of thanks to the visitors, the entertainers and all the workers in the branch.

A splendid lunch, provided by the tea committee, brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

## The Victory Loan Campaign Starts Next Monday.

The Didsbury Sixth Victory Loan Drive will open on Monday, April 24th with a quota of \$70,000. The quota is the same as last drive when \$84,000 was raised.

The same organization of salesmen, E. Cogswell, Stanley F. Brown, J. D. Thomas and W. W. Gillrie, will work in this district and they are checking their cards and preparing to make a house to house canvass and we are sure that these salesmen will be given every possible assistance.

"The objective should be reached comparatively easy in Alberta, where increased incomes are as evident as in any part of the Dominion," said F. E. Osborne, provincial chairman, in announcing the campaign. "We are hoping for a snappy, short campaign with everyone in gainful occupation taking part."

Victory Bonds may also be purchased from Mr. C. E. Reiber at the loan headquarters, or at the Royal Bank.

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## Didsbury Jottings

B. V.C.H.

The Senior Ladies' Aid report they made approximately \$27.00 on April 3rd, when Mrs. Wynona Hunt gave her dramatization, "When Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," by Cornelia Otis Skinner. The Ladies had a good sized crowd and report a most enjoyable evening.

We were told it was no good out of a piece about sugar; it wouldn't do us any good. But we have. And it might.

Sugar is what other people like their coffee without. It is a fine granulated substance, similar in appearance to salt. If you have a pint sealer full of sugar and a pint sealer full of salt, the similarity is very pronounced. In a case like this, the best thing you can do is to pour yourself out a second cup of coffee and put the salt away on a high shelf, out of reach.

Sugar is obtained from beets, canes, maples and daddies, and the last we heard they were getting it from birch trees.

Sugar spills easily, which is the reason why restaurants use the solid kind. This kind also fits better into the pocket or handbag.

There were bouquets galore tossed around at the Red Cross social the other night.

Wanna buy a duck? Try the Knox Church basement on Saturday, April 29th. The I.O.D.E. is holding a rummage sale there.

Bob Deadrick is spending a few days visiting relatives here on his way home to El Cerito, Cal. For the past eight months Bob has been employed on the Canal project pipe line from Norman Wells to Whitehorse.

## DIDSBURY MARKETS.

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## Returns Home After Operation Tour

F/O J. H. Shephard son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Shephard, arrived home on Thursday for a month's leave, after completing his operational tour with the Airforce in Great Britain.

F/O Shephard, who is an air-gunner, had taken part in 28 daylight sorties with a light bomber squadron over France, and, although their plane had been badly mauled at times, he had fortunately escaped any serious injury.

He joined the Airforce at Edmonton in 1941 and trained at No. 2 Wireless, Calgary, and graduated as a Sergeant Air Gunner at Dufur, and went overseas in October 1941. He received his commission while on operational duties in England. After his leave he will take up instructional duties at Vancouver.

## Free X-Ray Clinic

Arrangements have been completed to have the Mobile of the Alberta Tuberculosis Sanatorium X-Ray Unit at Didsbury, and a Free Clinic will be held here from May 15 to 17. The clinic in Didsbury will be held at the Rosebud Health Clinic.

This free clinic will give the people of the district an opportunity of having an X-Ray fluorograph taken of their chest, and thus discover if they are affected by tuberculosis.

T.B. in the lung can be found by taking a good X-ray picture long before a person gets sick. This, with an examination by a doctor, will tell if a person has tuberculosis. If found early, one can start treatment and get well. If tuberculosis is not found early getting rid of it is a tough job.

The travelling clinic is part of the Provincial Health Department's campaign to combat tuberculosis, but the X-Ray Unit was purchased by Alberta Tuberculosis Assn., from the proceeds of the sale of Christmas Seals.

In Didsbury, Mr. H. Bowman is head of the local committee, and information as to procedure at the clinic will be published later.

While registration up to date has been very successful, you can still register for this service.

Registrations can be made at Rosebud Health Clinic, Builders' Hardware, Law's Drug Store, or any of the elevators.

## Weddings

UNGER-WOOD

A quiet wedding took place at the Evangelical Church on April 3rd, when Esther Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Unger, of Didsbury, was united in marriage to Wilbur L. Wood, son of Mr. and Ray Wood, Carstairs. Rev. A. M. Amacher performed the ceremony.

Miss Jean Blois and Mr. Allan Blois were the attendants.

After a short honeymoon at Calgary, the happy couple took up residence on the farm near Carstairs.

## U.F.A. Meet in Didsbury

At a U.F.A. meeting held in Didsbury last Saturday, a letter was sent to Hon. J. G. Gardiner, protesting the provisions of the P.F.A. Act as not being elastic enough to give assistance to the many farmers of this district whose crops were destroyed by hail and frost last year.

The meeting also decided to give two special prizes to the Didsbury Calf Clubs, and are arranging to send a junior to the Young Farm People's Week at Edmonton in June.

A committee was formed to organize a social evening for after seeding, with the idea of arousing more interest in this organization.

## Evangelical Church Notes

"Drastic Operations" will be the theme on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. What did Jesus mean when he said "If thy eye offend thee, pluck it out. If thy right hand offend thee, cut it off."

Jutland Church service will be held at 2 p.m. and Sunday School at 3 p.m. at the home of Mr. S. Hooper.

The Allbright Brotherhood will meet on Monday, April 24th, at 8 p.m. All men are invited to attend.

## Wanted.

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Salad Bowl, 7 & 8 ins., embossed decorations	25c
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## Britain's Airfields

THE PRESENT ALLIED air offensive against German-held territory in Europe, is the greatest operation of its kind ever to be undertaken. News reports give us some conception of the large number of men and machines required for these mass attacks, but there are other important factors involved of which little is heard. In order to accommodate the fleets of aircraft which come and go day and night, many bases are needed, and for this reason Britain has been converted into what has been described as "one great airfield on the edge of occupied Europe." At one time the island of Malta was called "The Unsinkable Aircraft Carrier," and it is now suggested that Britain might justly claim that title. Outstanding achievements in engineering, organization and finance have been accomplished in providing accommodation for the ever-growing Allied air armada.

### Exact Number Not Revealed

The number of airfields located in Britain is, of course, not revealed. However, some interesting facts concerning them have been made public. Paved runways, perimeter tracks and hard standings are said to total 160,000,000 square yards, which would be equivalent to a road 9,000 miles long and thirty feet wide. The amount of ballast and cement required for constructing these facilities was 30,000,000 tons. Other materials authorized included 18,000,000 cubic feet of wood of all kinds, 320,000 miles of cables, 9,800 switchboards and many other items. The costs reached gigantic proportions. In 1942, the money expended in this connection amounted to one-sixth of the national budget in peacetime. Included in this building program also, was the construction of a number of bases for the United States Army Air Force, carried out by the British government under a plan of Lend-Lease in reverse.

### Suitable Soil Hard To Find

Among the problems encountered was that of selecting sites for the large number of airfields which were needed. Britain is a very densely populated country, and great difficulty was found in locating open spaces sufficiently removed from each other and from large centres of population. A further complication lay in the fact that much of the available space was swampy and that there were also considerable areas of peat land. Dry, level terrain is essential for airports, but in utilizing land of this nature, the amount of acreage devoted to the cultivation of food crops, an important part of Britain's war economy, had to be curtailed. Labour and transportation facilities, both of which are greatly restricted due to the war, were other obstacles overcome by the Air Ministry works department. Now completed, these airfields are providing part of the background for the mightiest air offensive of all time.

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### FOR THE VANQUISHED

Prime Minister Jan Christian Smuts of South Africa said he hoped it would be possible "in peace to avoid mistakes of the last war and give even to the vanquished the needs of existence." He opposed, however, granting colonies to Germany.

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Q.—Can I throw away my No. 3 ration book when the No. 4 book is issued?

A.—Not if you wish to become eligible for canning sugar next summer, as the first 10 spare "P" coupons in the No. 3 book are to be used for that purpose.

Q.—My dealer will not sell coals in cartons. He says he cannot secure them, but still charges the same price without the carton. Is this correct?

A.—Yes, this is correct, the manufacture of soft-drifted coals in cartons has been prohibited. There are still some in stock and these stores with supplies on hand naturally use them. Absence of the carton would not make any difference in the price of the beverage.

Q.—What should one do when she has lost her ration book?

A.—Apply to the nearest Local Ration Board or branch office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Q.—My son is about to enlist for active service in the army. What should I do with his ration book?

A.—When your son leaves your household to enter the services he is required to surrender his book to the army authorities.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book, the book with your key ring of your ceiling prices) mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

## Step In Agriculture

Farm Factories Are Foreseen For The Post-War Future

The farmer of the post-war period will be an industrialist as well as a producer of raw materials for industrial purposes, Dr. Howard Doane, of St. Louis, predicts in Farm Journal.

Doane, the nation's leading professional manager of farms, with 350,000 acres under his supervision, says: "The next and biggest step in agriculture is establishment of fixed and movable processing plants, handling agricultural products grown near by, which will extract, compress, dehydrate, refrigerate, concentrate, and fabricate these farm commodities."

Products which offer the best possibilities for processing in rural industries are those which are bulky, full of water, or perishable; or those where a large number of handlers have crowded between producer and consumer. Some of the processing will be done on individual farms, some by farmers' co-operatives, some by private companies, including rural branches of city industries.

Doane calls the new program "vertical diversification," explaining this to mean that, instead of raising many kinds of crops, known as "horizontal diversification," the farmer will concentrate in his most profitable crop, and make it as nearly ready for the consumer as he can—Scientific American.

### POLISH REFUGEES

Fifty thousand seven hundred and fifty Polish refugees have found a haven from persecution and war in Uganda, British East Africa. The majority of them are women and children who have become, in the meantime, agriculturally self-supporting.

It is only six minutes by bomber plane from Dover, England, to Cahla, nearest port of occupied France.

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### Aircraft Carriers

Thirty-Eight Built In U.S. Have Been Delivered To Britain

Navy Secretary Frank Knox announced that 38 escort aircraft carriers built in the United States have been delivered to Great Britain under the Lend-Lease program.

This fleet of 38 carriers will be a part of the anti-submarine fleet of the Allied nations," Knox said at a news conference.

The escort carriers, of approximately 10,000 tons displacement each, have been one of the most potent weapons against the German submarines in the Atlantic.

Knox pointed out that with the gift of 38 of the deadly little craft to Britain 50 remain in operation with the United States fleet.

He said the carriers were delivered by the navy to Britain without their complement of planes and that he was not personally acquainted with how and when the planes were obtained.

### SMILE AWHILE

A young woman came in quite hurriedly after the musicale had begun.

"Have I missed much?" she asked. "What are they playing now?"

"The Ninth Symphony," she asked. "Oh, goodness! Am I really as late as that?"

Man: "How much is this hat?"

Clerk: "Fifteen dollars, sir."

Man: "Where are the holes?"

Clerk: "What holes?"

Man: "The holes for the cars of the jackass that would pay that much for it."

Mr. B.—I think you are the finest looking man I ever saw.

Mr. C.—I'm sorry I can't return the compliment.

Mr. B.—You could if you told as big a lie as I did.

First Soldier: "What kind of pie is this?"

Second Soldier: "What does it taste like?"

First Soldier: "Glue."

Second Soldier: "Then it's apple. The cherry tastes like soap."

A soldier went into the barber shop to get a 20-mile hike. He slumped into the chair.

"Give me a shave," he said.

The barber told him he was too far down in the chair for a shave.

"All right," said the soldier wearily, "give me a haircut."

"My dear, surely you haven't spent all the afternoon at the Smith's?"

"Yes, Auntie. They said such things about everyone who left that I didn't dare come away."

Midge: "Jim's proposal was so sudden it didn't make a jump."

Madge: "At it?"

"Have you really shown me everything you have in the shop?"

"Not quite, madam. We have an overdue account of yours on our books, if you would care to see it."

Mike: "Tis a fine kind ye have there. A magnificent head and noble features. Say, could ye lend me a couple of dollars?"

Pat: "I could not. Tis my wife's child by her old husband."

"Oh, mamma, won't you buy me a new dress for my doll?"

"But why, child?"

"Yesterday I quarrelled with her and today we've made it up, and now I must give her a new dress."

### Route To Russia

Molotov Wants Road To Link Chicago And Moscow By Way Of China

Vice President Henry A. Wallace writes that Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, hopes to see the construction of a combined highway and airway that will link Chicago and Moscow by way of Canada, Alaska and Siberia.

Wallace said Molotov had expressed himself in favor of the combined highway and airway between the United States and Siberia when he visited Africa in 1942 at which time the question was broached to him by Wallace.

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### At Bar Of Justice

Lord Haw Haw Will Be Tried In British Courts

"Lord Haw Haw" and other Britons broadcasting for Germany will be tried in British courts after the war, Deputy Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee told the British House of Commons.

Asked by Maj. Ernest Lloyd, Conservative, whether these broadcasters would be considered war criminals, he replied:

"These individuals will not be included in the category of war criminals but will be charged with offences against the British law and brought to trial in the appropriate British court."

## Improve Your Health by Correcting Sluggish KIDNEYS

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## Flood Of Overseas Mail From All Parts Of Canada Is One Of Our Busiest War Industries

**L**ETTER writing—as a means of boosting the morale of the Fighting Forces—is taking increasing hold on the imagination of the Canadian public. Judged by the recent striking increase in the flood of overseas mail from all parts of the country, writing letters to servicemen can now be ranked as one of Canada's busiest "war industries".

This encouraging news was announced by the Department of National Defence. The statement revealed that the average daily volume of overseas mail cleared through the Base Post Office has broken all records. With the Canadian public now wide awake to the vital part letters from home play on the fighting fronts, there is every indication that even greater volume may be attained as the year wears on.

To gather all these millions of letters from the hundreds of thousands of mail boxes scattered all over Canada, sort them, package them, bag them and prepare them for transport overseas as quickly as available transport permits is a tremendous undertaking. It requires the combined effort of the Canadian Post Office Department and the Canadian Postal Corps to handle the job.

First to go into action after a letter is dropped in a box is the Canadian Post Office Department. In cities its trucks pick up the letters and rush them to local Post Offices. Here, after stamps have been cancelled, the letters are sorted and the overseas mail separated from the rest. It is then tied up, as bundles, locked in mail bags and despatched to the Base Post Office. The ordinary mail is sent by rail, air mail goes by plane.

At the Base Post Office the Canadian Postal Corps takes over. The Base Post Office is a six-story building which is used as a clearing house for every overseas letter mailed in Canada. Here, the serviceman's mail passes through two more sorting operations.

After being segregated according to the various Arms of the Services, the mail is taken direct to the "final cases". Here scores of Postal Sorters, soldiers and C.W.A.C. standing before long rows of pigeon-holed "letter cases", sort each letter according to the unit or formation to which it is addressed.

The final sorting completed, the letters are removed from their respective pigeon-holes and "tied out". This, in layman's language simply means stacked into bundles, with paper "facing slips" on top bearing the name of the unit or formation, and securely tied with heavy twine.

As a stimulant to create accuracy in sorting, and as a check in case of error, each "facing slip" bears the regimental number of the soldier or C.W.A.C. responsible for revising and checking the bundle.

After bundling, the letters are packed into special mail bags each tagged with the name of a particular unit or formation. The bags are then closed, tied and sealed with a lead seal.

All mail bags bear a label showing both the bag number and the despatch number. There may be a hundred bags, for example, in one despatch, numbered consecutively from 1 to 100. This precaution makes it possible for the receiving office overseas to note instantly if any bags are missing and greatly facilitates the job of tracing.

Letters going overseas via the R.C.A.F. Air Transport Service go from the Base Post Office direct to the airport. Here they are loaded on a waiting plane while an official of the R.C.A.F. checks the entire despatch as it goes on board and turns over a signed receipt to the representative from the Base Post Office.

Letters routed overseas via the Canadian Government Trans-Atlantic Air Service are checked aboard the plane in the same manner.

It is pointed out that overseas letter mail prepaid at surface rates does not always travel via air routes. It may go via surface (rail and steamship) or by air, depending on the accommodation available.

When it is necessary to forward letter mail by surface, that is, by rail and ship, it is trucked back to a civil Post Office where civilian postal

authorities again take over and speed it to the port of embarkation.

Canada's Base Post Office, through which passes every piece of overseas mail directed to the Canadian fighting Forces, is under the command of Major R. Stephen, Capt. E. R. Kightley is second in command and Lieuts. W. R. Allen and R. McKinnon are officers in charge of Postal Operations and Letters, respectively. These officers are all practical postal men who bring to their wartime jobs the knowledge and practical experience gained during long years of peacetime service.

### HAS BEEN PATIENT

Speaking of the action taken by Great Britain against Elre, Prime Minister Churchill says: "No one, I think can reproach us for precipitancy. No nation in the world would have been so patient." Had Hitler's air force not been defeated in the Battle of Britain, just where does Mr. de Valera imagine that Elre and her neutrality would be today?

### EDUCATION FOR INDIA

A national system of education for India has been planned, in which all children of India will be given a good basic education. It provides for a school for Artisans, technical High Schools, and a three year diploma course for engineers.

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## War Activities Pictured In Railway Report



This photo-montage, reproduced from the annual report of the Canadian National Railways presented to the House of Commons, illustrates some of the many war activities of the National System. Depicted here are: Transportation of heavy war materials, troop transport, shipbuilding, manufacture of military aircraft, manufacture of naval guns and the war effort of the United Nations. R. C. Vaughan, Chairman

## Striking Example Of United Nations Collaboration Is The Saga Of A French Sloop Of War

**I**F you want one of the finest examples of United Nations' collaboration, you have only to look at the French sloop-of-war *Le Vaisseau "Chevreuil"* you can find her. She is manned by a crew composed of Frenchmen, Australians, Tahitians, New Caledonians and an Englishman.

Though here lifetime measures but four years, the *Chevreuil* has gone forth against the enemy on many occasions, supercharged not with the heaviest-hitting guns, nor the deadliest of death charges, but with a resurgent avenging spirit.

For a time she was saved from falling into Nazi hands by internment in the British Isles, and recently has been refitted at a Pacific coast port with the finest armament American industry produces.

Following a year's internment at a British port of haven the 800-ton sloop-of-war took on a full French crew, weighing anchor one September afternoon in 1940 to lash out for the first time against the hated adversary.

On convoy duty in the Atlantic during 1941 the *Chevreuil* twice assaulted German U-boats with her anti-submarine armament, preventing the undersea marauders from looting their torpedoes at Allied merchant ships.

Twice the Nazi high command boasted they had sunk the *Chevreuil*, following reports from German sub commanders that they had found buoys adrift bearing her name.

Crew members explain that when they were picking up 33 survivors from sunken Allied merchantmen in the North Atlantic they had thrown overboard buoys to help the swimmers stay afloat. The *Chevreuil* never bothered to rescue the buoys.

It was not the Nazis who nearly ended the life of this fighting French vessel. It was an older foe, the sea.

Among escort ships guarding an important British convoy was the *Chevreuil*, rolling and pitching in a rough, white-capped sea. During early morning of December 5, with the wind increasing in velocity, the *Chevreuil* lost her convoy when one engine broke down, her speed was reduced to three knots, and she was left behind to battle the storm alone.

All that December day she fought rising gales and huge, battering waves. Always the helmsman kept her bow into the wind, as she hung tenaciously to life by the thread of one engine.

Labored at her three-knot speed into the vortex of the howling storm, now at its zenith, at 9:15 a.m. Dec. 6, her second engine conked out. Heavy seas twisted her parallel to the waves in a few moments. A gigantic wave engulfed the small ship completely.

There was nothing but water everywhere. It covered the deck completely, tons of it going down the stack.

So tightly did Ensign Bureau grip a one-inch thick iron bar that he nearly lost it, followed by Lieut. de Vaisseau Henri Kerez, who relinquished his command to her present skipper, Lieut. de Vaisseau Pierre Villebois, a true hero of France.

Pinned above Lieutenant Villebois left breast pocket are the Legion d'Honneur medal, France's highest military decoration; the Croix de Guerre, with three Palmes; and the British Military Cross, awarded him by the English for gallantry during the Dunkirk evacuation.

When the *Chevreuil* put in at a small south Pacific port which was commanded by Lieut. Villebois, he could not resist the desire to be at sea, and became her captain. That was August 13, 1942.

With the rendition throughout the world of all French forces the *Chevreuil* now has a crew composed of youths from six nations, as well as New Caledonia, Martinique and French North Africa.

Here aboard the French sloop-of-war *Chevreuil*, France is truly united. The men speak but one language—French; swear allegiance to one flag—the Tricolor; fight but one foe—the Axis.

### Concert Singer

Officer Ishbel Mutch Is Entertaining Troops Overseas

Crossing the ocean is no novelty to Section Officer Ishbel Mutch of the R.C.A.F., who is in Britain with the Women's Division. After she completed her second day in England, she travelled for several years in Europe, studying music in its great centres. Later, she left a distinguished career in New York's concert and radio world to enlist in the Women's Division, where her soprano was a highlight of service concerts from coast to coast. Now, she is continuing her work of concert singing for Canada's service men and women overseas.

Section Officer Mutch, who made her concert debut in Berlin before the war, hopes for a chance to sing in the same city before she crosses the ocean again on her way back to Canada.

### BRITISH AIR LOSSES

In this war the British Isles have lost 28,300 pilots and air crews killed and 10,400 missing, and have lost over 10,000 aircraft.



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J. E. Goeder - Editor &amp; Manager

**The World of Wheat**  
by H. G. L. Strange**RATES OF SEEDING**Recent experiments made by the  
Dominion Experimental Farms and by  
the "Crop Testing Plan", indicate  
that farmers at times have  
lost some yield by sowing their  
grains at too low a rate per acre.  
Grains which have large kernels  
such as Red Bobs, Marquis and  
Regent wheat, and such barley  
varieties as Plush, Newal, Warrior,  
Sunalta, Rex and Hanchen need  
to be sown at a higher rate, to the  
acre than smaller kernalled varieties  
such as Thatcher wheat or Gairsons  
O.A.C. 21, Mensury, Wisconsin 38,  
Regal, Prospect and Titan Barleys.It is further found that if seeding  
is delayed for any reason then a  
heavier rate of seeding is required  
to obtain the same yield.It is discovered also that if the  
land is light and sandy, early seed-  
ing will give better results than late  
seeding. Somewhat heavier seed-  
ing of any grain, too, will help  
better to control weeds.The Dominion Experimental  
Farm, Lethbridge, tell us that they  
have found there is no advantage to  
be gained in lighter sowing because  
of a dry season.All in all, then, it would appear  
that there is some risk of a loss in  
yield by sowing at too low a rate.  
Whenever, therefore, the farmer  
is in doubt it would appear that  
heavier sowing will give him a  
better assurance of a higher yield.**Lone Pine Notes**The April meeting of the W.I.  
at Mrs. E. T. Phipps' on Thursday,  
was well attended. Our constitu-  
ency convenor, Mrs. Hogg, along  
with Mrs. Parker, paid us a visit  
and each gave an interesting and  
helpful talk on institute work.  
Mrs. M. Niles, also a visitor, gave  
us a report of the Red Cross con-  
vention in Calgary, and stressed the  
need of our help with the local Red  
Cross sewing and knitting. We all  
enjoyed having these ladies, and  
hope they come again.The balance of our whist drive  
proceeds to the amount of \$15.35  
was donated to the Red Cross, and  
\$5.00 was sent to the Salvation  
Army.The next meeting will be at Mrs.  
Floyd Abgrim's, the second Thurs-  
day in May. Don't forget your  
dropbooks, ladies.Mrs. Bert Pross spent a few days  
with Lester and friends at Lone  
Pine last week.Mrs. Ruth Eckel had Thursday  
afternoon to come out with Mrs.  
Parker and Mrs. Hogg to the W.I.  
meeting. We were all very glad to  
have Mrs. Eckel at the meeting, as  
she has done much good work in  
the Institute.Miss Una Jenkins spent several  
days with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jen-  
kins in Calgary.Many farmers have started on  
the land and working will be gen-  
eral this week if the fine weather  
prevails.Cost of administering the price  
ceiling, including all expenses con-  
nected with rationing, is approxi-  
mately \$1.25 per year for each person  
in Canada, or about 10c per month,  
said W. A. Congdon of W.P.T.B.**BRITISH TROOPS CROSS THE RIVER  
VOLTURNO**Under cover of darkness, the Fifth Army made  
its big assault on the River Volturno - one of the  
major barriers to advance on Rome - and crossed  
in force.Picture shows: Three American engineers  
watch British troops and transport crossing the  
Volturno by a pontoon bridge.

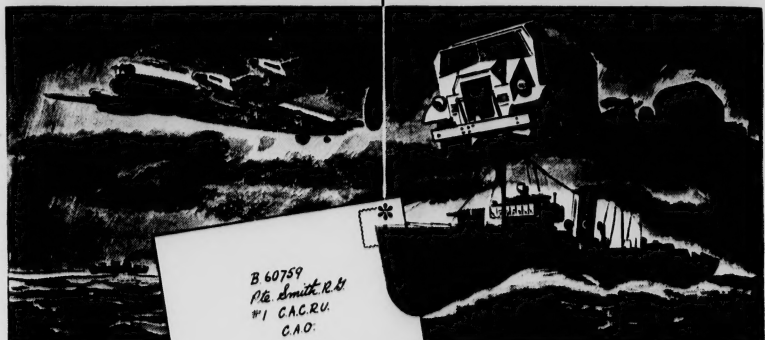
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**31,500,000 LETTERS**  
**REACHED YOUR MEN OVERSEAS LAST YEAR**

Do you remember the "Change of Address" form which  
you filled out when you moved your civilian home? After  
that was filed at your local Post Office, every letter sent to your  
old address had to be redirected to the new one, and that went  
on until your correspondents were familiar with your new  
location.Probably you didn't move very often, but each time you  
did, the Post Office gave redirectory service. And if you will  
think about that for a moment, you will begin to see what a  
stupendous task confronts the Canadian Postal Corps in han-  
dling the military mails, when thousands of men are being  
moved almost daily!Yet, in spite of the need of tracing men from reinforcement  
units to their locations on fighting fronts . . . in spite of the  
need of tracing them through hospitalization . . . or while  
on leave . . . when their unit is moved . . . in spite of delays  
in air mail service caused by adverse flying conditions . . . of  
delays in surface transportation caused by enemy action . . .in spite of every war hazard you can think of . . . your Post  
Office and the Canadian Postal Corps delivered 31,500,000  
letters to men overseas in 1943!It is inevitable that, in tracing men who have been moved,  
or wounded, some delays occur. It is inevitable that enemy  
action holds up delivery in some cases. But everything that  
human ingenuity and effort can do to give you a service that  
means speedier delivery of the letters your men are waiting  
for, is being well and thoroughly done, and will be done. New  
methods of speeding mail deliveries are being put into effect,  
new possibilities are being studied. Think of your own friends  
who have been posted to new locations overseas, and realize  
the task of tracing them when their mail arrives at their former  
address!You can help your Post Office and the Canadian Postal  
Corps to give even better service if you will take a moment to  
make sure that your mail is correctly prepared. Do these simple  
things . . .

1. Always be sure each letter or parcel (properly packed) is fully and correctly addressed.
2. Use the lightweight paper for regular Air Mail, or use the Armed Forces Air Letter Forms. Airgraph letters take a little longer because they must be processed in Canada and overseas.
3. To men in hospital, mark your letter "In Hospital", if you are advised to this effect.
4. Never put into parcels perishable food, or any substance that can be damaged by extremes of temperature.

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### Zella Notes

(Too Late for Last Week)

The Zella Whist Club met at the home of Mrs. Bacon on April 5, for the last meeting of the season. In spite of the bad roads there was a nice crowd out.

Eight tables of whist were played, prizes going to Miss Woolford and Wilbur Jahnke. Booby prizes went to Joe Rindal and Vivian Higgins. Money collected was \$9.00, which brings the amount up to \$50.65 for the whist drives for the season. This money was used for the following:

The Russian Fund \$20.00  
For Red Cross Drive 16.65  
On hand for Red Cross 14.00

The quilt made by the Busy Bees and raffled that night, was drawn by Lorna Jahnke. The Busy Bee group realized \$18.35 from this raffie.

Lunch was served by the ladies, which consisted of buns, wieners, cake and ice cream, thus bringing a very pleasant evening to a close.

### Rebecca Activities

A Rebecca Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. Cogswell on Wednesday, April 12, with thirteen ladies present. The raffie quilt was tied, and altogether a very busy and enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The programme, auction sale and pie social, to have been held last Friday evening, had to be postponed on account of bad roads, and will be held on Wednesday, April 19th.

The next meeting is at the home of Mrs. E. Craig, on April 26.

### Prairie Farmers Will Receive About \$59,000,000

Trade Minister MacKinnon announced early Friday night payment of participation certificates for the 1940, 1941 and 1942 wheat crops, in which approximately \$59,000,000 will be distributed to about 200,000 prairie farmers.

The basic payment will be 6 3/8 cents per bushel for 1940 crop wheat, 14 7/8 cents for 1941, and 11 1/4 cents for 1942.

The actual per bushel payment for each grade will vary to allow for the differential between the initial spreads under No. 1 Northern "which have necessarily to be estimated at the beginning of each crop year, and the final spread obtained for the sale", Mr. MacKinnon said.

He added that payment figures for each grade will be brought to the closest third decimal point in each case, and said that this closes out the three crop years.

### Johnny Isn't Fighting For Medals

Johnny doesn't even like fighting! He doesn't like sleeping in a slit trench instead of his own comfortable bed. He doesn't like killing other men, but he's doing it.

He faces death day after day. Sometimes he lives on nothing more than "iron ration". There's little chance for sleep. The enemy is always there, just out front.

Johnny hasn't won a medal. He hasn't been cited for "gallantry in the face of the enemy". He's just another soldier who is fighting bravely. After all, that's his duty. He's just another soldier willing to pay his price for your freedom!

Johnny asks only one thing... that the folks back home, all the way, pitch in to support him and the others like him.

He's willing to give everything. He expects you to lend your dollars. That's not much to ask, is it?

Get ready now to buy Victory Bonds.

We Will Not Let Johnny Down—We'll Make Our Dollars Fight.

Loose coupons are not negotiable for the purchase of any rationed food. Those tendering them and those accepting them are liable to prosecution.

## A. TRAUB AUCTION

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### Other Articles

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Auctioneer 55-43-44

### More Beer, Less Demand

Now that Ontario people can get all the beer they want—they don't want it, Premier Drew of that province said in an interview Friday night.

Following abandonment of rationing, demand decreased and now the supply of beer is plentiful, the premier said.

"Purely psychological," Mr. Drew commented.

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## PUBLIC HEARING

### Alberta Liquor Investigation Committee

The Legislative Committee appointed to investigate the liquor and beer situation in Alberta will conduct public hearing as follows:

**EDMONTON, Legislative Building, 10 a.m. MAY 6**  
**CALGARY, City Council Chamber, 10 a.m. MAY 20**  
**LETHBRIDGE, Court House, - 10 a.m. MAY 22**

SIX COPIES of submissions must be in the hands of the Secretary TEN DAYS prior to the hearing at which oral representatives can be heard. Address all submissions and correspondence to the secretary.

### ALBERTA LIQUOR INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

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### NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

## If You Employ Male Persons

Have they all complied with the Military Call-Up?

By an Order signed under authority of the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations:

1. Every employer of male employees must make an examination of the documents of these employees, and forward advice on those who fail to produce documents showing good standing under Mobilization Regulations.
2. This examination must be completed by May 1st, 1944.
3. "EMPLOYER" includes industrial and commercial employers, and also farm operators.
4. "MALE EMPLOYEE" includes all male persons working for you.
5. A booklet "EMPLOYERS' GUIDE," has been sent to industrial and commercial employers. A return post card has gone to farm operators.
6. If you employ any male person, and have not been notified of the survey by booklet or post card, contact the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office and ask for the booklet.
7. Workers in agriculture, of military age, who have not been rejected by the Army and who have not a Postponement Order should apply for such order to the nearest Registrar immediately.
8. Obligation to make the examination rests on each and every employer of male persons, and employers must act.
9. Penalties are provided for failure to carry out this examination, and for male employees failing to assist by refusal to produce documents.

### THE NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE MOBILIZATION REGULATIONS DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

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Rev. Karl Archer, Pastor

**Sundays:**

1:30 p.m. — Sunday School  
2:30 — — — Preaching service  
7:45 — — — Evening service, including Young Peoples' meeting on alternate Sundays.  
Wednesdays, 8 p.m. — Prayer service

**UNITED**

Rev. D. Whyte-Smith, Minister

11:00 a.m. — Sunday School  
7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship  
Westcott 11 a.m. — Westcottale 3 p.m.

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Rev. A. N. Amadio, P. A.

**Sundays:**

10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship  
11:45 — — — Sunday School  
7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship  
Wednesdays, 8 pm — Prayer meeting

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

St. Cyprian's, Didsbury  
Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector  
2nd Sunday, Evensong at 3 p.m.  
4th Sunday,  
Holy Communion 11 a.m.

**LUTHERAN**

Rev. Albert F. Reimer, Pastor

Westcott: 11:00 a.m. Every Sunday  
Didsbury: 2:30 p.m. Every Sunday except the 4th.

**ST. ANTHONY'S****CATHOLIC**

Father MacLellan, P.P.

**1st Sunday:**

Olds 9:30 a.m.; Innisfail 11:16  
2nd and 4th Sunday:  
Didsbury 9:45 a.m.; Olds 11:16  
3rd and 5th Sunday:  
Innisfail 9:30 a.m.; Olds 11:16

**Zella School Church Services.**

Rev. R. Lanterman, Pastor  
2:00 p.m. Sunday School  
3:00 p.m. Preaching Service  
We welcome you to worship with us

**Control Spring Fires  
To Have More Birds**

As winter retreats before the impact of spring, ducks and other birds are moving northward to their summer home. Ducks are already mating. Arriving in our Canadian West, they will establish nests, and promptly get to work producing another crop.

This year, as always, 70% of the potential hatch will be destroyed before the new crop is safely on the wing, next fall. A big percentage will be destroyed by fire!

Spring fires blast myriads of birds' nests, and countless early broods. This vast destruction can be almost completely avoided, by burning stubble fields and haylands

before April 20.

Ducks start to nest from about April 20. Prairie Chicken and Hungarian Partridge nest along in May; so do many of the insect-eating, ground-nesting birds.

These birds consume thousands of bushels of grasshoppers and other insect pests. Birds are traditional friends of all farm communities. On farms and neighborhoods, where stubble and haylands are burned before April 20, birds increase with astonishing rapidity. Lands that are to be summer-fallowed should be burned over before April 20. This discourages birds from nesting on fields which are to be ploughed at the time eggs or young are in the nests.

This controlled burning has proved its value. It is a basic practice

in wildlife management, to put millions more birds on the wing and check insect pests. Thousands of farmers co-operate in this wildlife restoration work across the Canadian West. Their experience is that, where everyone burns stubble and haylands early in the spring, birds again become abundant. (Incidentally, hay crops are improved, too).

Wildlife is a crop which thrives under wise management. Birds are valued co-operators with farmers in the fight to control grasshoppers and like pests. Burning stubble and haylands before April 20 means more birds — and fewer hopper pests.

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As a matter of fact he is not trying to sell you anything. He will ask you to save money.

Farmers are doing an important war job, too . . . producing food. Most farmers have increased their incomes. They have money to save.

You plan to use this money, and the things you plan to use it for are necessary things.

The Victory Loan salesman will ask you to let your country have the use of your savings now by putting your money into Victory Bonds.

Our big job now is to win the war, and to win it as soon as we can. That's why every Canadian is asked to buy Victory Bonds. It's why each of us is asked to buy all we can. You can buy them with cash, which you have saved, and you can buy more bonds and pay for them as you earn money, over a period of six months.

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NATIONAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Hansard's editor, 69-year-old Percival Corns, is retiring after 29 years of editing the official record of British parliamentary debates.

Chinese despatches said a meningitis epidemic is claiming hundreds of lives daily in Japanese-held Hangchow, 100 miles southwest of Shanghai.

Saskatchewan really went into the hog business last year. In December its hog population was 56.5 per cent. higher than in 1942, with a count of 2,182,460 porkers.

Navy Minister Macdonald said in the Commons only nine Canadian Navy men are prisoners of war. Seven are in the hands of Germans and two are prisoners of Japanese.

Nazis, by closing down the Oslo Theological Seminary have put an end to all training of clergymen in occupied Norway, a Norwegian press attaché release said at Montreal.

This news agency said that Japan is mobilizing into her navy all merchant sailors up to 60 years old and numerous students. The dispatch quoted the newspaper Asahi.

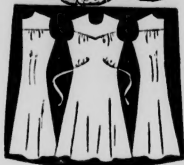
A special laboratory is being built by the mines and resources department for the purpose of studying hydrogenation of coal. Munitions Minister Howe said in the commons.

The British supply ministry has offered to buy Kenyon's 1944 flax output. Flax is needed in increasing quantities for many war purposes such as canvas, tents and equipment.

A massive and vigorously executed mural dedicated to the achievements of the R.C.A.F. and believed to be the largest mural ever executed in a public place in Canada, was unveiled in Toronto Union Station.

The ice cream freezer was invented by Mrs. Nancy Johnson of Philadelphia, and more patent number 3245.

## This Week's Pattern



By ANNE ADAMS

Look cheerful as a sunbeam as you sip your morning coffee in this light-hearted, deep-pocked frock. Pattern 4589. It takes no time to put together as a glance at the diagram will prove. Make it with contrast trimming or in one fabric. A gay cotton print is a good choice.

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## Women Scientists

Play Important Part In Research Group Connected With R.A.F. In Britain

Women workers form one-sixth of the large body of scientists which is the research group attached to bomber, fighter and coastal commands of the R.A.F. as well as to the Admiralty, and the War Office in London.

Their work includes tests, observation and research problems connected with tanks, guns, aircraft, explosives, radio and radio-location.

If the problems they are tackling can be solved only by flying in operational aircraft, then they are taken on flights. Women have accompanied bomber and coastal reconnaissance craft to study the operation of radio installations for the detection of U-boats as well as to make ballistic tests.

Women physicists are on duty during air raids over London to observe the working of anti-aircraft defense as well as the properties of new explosives dropped on the city. They also conduct examinations of both damaged British and enemy planes.

## Causes Floods

Iceland Has Some Of Most Destructive Volcanoes In World

Among the most destructive volcanoes in the world are those of Iceland, which have devastated thousands of square miles with their immense lava flows. Iceland has over 100 volcanoes, with thousands of long-active craters.

Not all the damage is directly due to the lava, for strangely enough, Icelandic volcanoes in eruption sometimes cause floods. Immense quantities of ice and snow melted by the heat have been known to inundate large stretches of country.

## Safety Belt

Protects Airmen From Sharks When Forced Down In Sea

Allied forces operating in the Southwest Pacific now have a special chemical sewn into their belts to ward off sharks if they are forced down into the sea, said a message from an operational base reaching Australia.

When the belt becomes wet, the chemical and the sea water form an ever-spreading liquid protective wall around the airman. Coloring components are also introduced into the chemical, so as to make the survivor easily visible from the air.

## CONVINCING ANSWER

Is Britain pulling her weight in the war. Here's part of the answer. So far the British Isles has lost 38,300 pilots and aircrew killed and 16,400 missing and have lost over 10,000 aircraft. Since the war started 41,000 officers and men of the Royal Navy have been lost—30 per cent. of its pre-war strength.

## TRYING NEW CROP

Alberta, pioneer in the sugar beet industry, grower of hardy wheat and producer of much of Canada's oil and coal, is developing yet another crop—yams or, as the world knows them more familiarly, sweet potatoes.

Early secrets of watchmaking were closely guarded and handed from generation to generation within families.

Matches or glowing cigarette ends, tossed from automobiles or left at camp sites, are the most frequent causes of forest fires.

Marine engines, a million times bigger than watch mechanisms, must be constructed with the same accuracy.

## Marvelous Technique

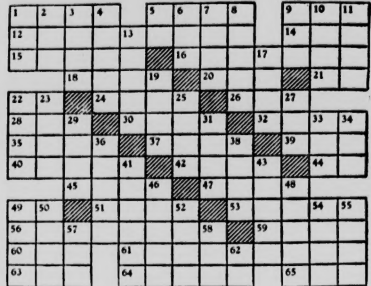
British Gun Crews Shoot Down Nazi Plane At Altitude Of Four Miles

The skill of the British anti-aircraft gun crews, as well as weapon performance, has immensely increased since 1940. The crews are trained and retrained in grueling gunnery courses. One Me-410 which crossed the coast north of London by night and was met by heavy anti-aircraft fire was shot down in pitch darkness from an altitude of over four miles with only 30 rounds.

## OFFERED EYE TO SOLDIER

A young navy wife offered one of her eyes to a blind soldier. She is Mrs. Charles W. Venard, 26-year-old wife of a torpedoman on sea duty. She made the offer in a letter to Sgt. Forest Vesler, of Livonia, N.Y., whose plight was told in a recent news story from London. He was blinded by shrapnel on an air mission over Europe.

The first wheat to be harvested by the Pilgrims for a Thanksgiving feast was grown in a cemetery.

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43 Preposition  
44 Bites  
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7 To cease  
8 Old English  
9 Part of  
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11 Latvian  
12 Smudge  
17 Ship's officer  
19 Row  
22 Opera by Verdi  
23 Roman  
24 Highway  
25 To consider  
27 Greeting  
28 Observed  
29 To mix  
30 Silk worm  
34 Spirited  
36 Large  
37 Oriental  
38 Lumbago  
39 Thick slice  
41 Rejects  
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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



POETS SPEAK OF BIRDS FLYING HOME IN THE FALL ... BUT, ACTUALLY, BIRDS FLY HOME IN THE SPRING! HOME IS WHERE THE FAMILY IS RAISED.

ASPARAGUS CONTINUES TO GROW AFTER IT IS CUT AND ON ITS WAY TO MARKET.



THE TERMS "LIGHT" AND "HEAVY" USED IN DESCRIBING CRUISE SHIPS, REFER TO WHAT?

ANSWER: The terms "light" and "heavy" refer to armament, not weight.

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



This is the dog that junior was going to walk, sister was going to bathe and feed, and for which I was to have had absolutely no responsibility!

## REG'LAR FELLERS—Traffic Blockade

BY GENE BYRNES





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These little appetizer secrets will stamp you as a clever food style creator!

#### KRISPIES CHEESE WAFERS

$\frac{3}{4}$  cup Rice Krispies  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  pound packaged cheese  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup margarine  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon cayenne pepper  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup flour

Reserve 2 cups Rice Krispies and roll remaining  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup into fine crumbs. Blend cheese and margarine thoroughly. Work in cayenne, flour and crumbs. Chill thoroughly. Form into balls  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch in diameter and roll in whole Rice Krispies. Place on ungreased baking sheet and bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) 8 to 10 minutes. Serve hot as an appetizer.

Yield: 65 wafers  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch in diameter.

#### ALL-BRAIN CHEESE PUFFS

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup margarine  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  egg  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  pound grated cheese  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon dry mustard  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon paprika  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup All-Brain  
24  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch cubes of fresh bread (cut from unsliced loaf)

Cream margarine, all egg yolk and mix well. Add cheese, seasonings and All-Brain. Mix thoroughly. Add stiffly beaten egg white and blend well. Spread mixture on four sides of bread cubes. Arrange on baking sheet and bake 12 to 15 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.). Yield: 24 puffs. Note: Serve as appetizers on toothpicks or as a lunch dish with a green salad.

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### OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## Riding Double

By FRED TOOLE

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Mel Martin twisted the gas handle grimly again and again and the shattering roar of the motorcycle rattled across the brightly lighted carnival grounds, startling the crowds, drowning out the speakers. The tall, matty man to the front of the platform lifted his hand. Mel thrutted down and the mellow voice of Honey-Boy Sparks boomed out over the amplifiers.

Friendly, ingratiating, wheedling, it drew the crowds like a magnet. And Lana, slim and lovely in her white breeches and polo shirt, was as wide-eyed as any. As if she hadn't heard the same cooing tones night after night. As if she wanted to go on hearing them, after this last performance of all.

That look of rapt admiration in Lana's eyes had once been for him—Mel. But Sparks' incessant patter and his own constant exposure to danger on the wall of the big wooden cylinder had turned Mel quiet and moody. He had never been able to tell Lana of his savings, his plans to buy a midjet racer when the show folded, to tromp the little tracks. And as the months went on, it had become more impossible to ask her to go with him.

For Sparks' winning voice could be cutting, too. He would comment sardonically on Mel's daring feats on the straight wall: "Now, he oughtn't to do a thing like that with such a pretty girl," he'd say over the loud-speaker at the top of the rim. "Me, I'd marry her, instead."

And the crowd, tense with fear, would giggle uneasily as they stared down at Mel whirling around. Lana posed rigidly on the handlebars. There, had crept into Lana's eyes something of Sparks' own cynical contempt.

Automatically obedient to Honey-Boy's cue Mel mounted the cycle set on rollers and mechanically demonstrated a few tricks.

"Marry her!" The words rattled through his brain with the pounding of the exhaust. And Sparks would, he thought bitterly. After tonight—

The spool ended and the crowd flinched up the steps to the top of the cylinder. Mel opened the heavy door in the wall for Lana, slammed it shut almost savagely. All right, it was the end. One last whirl, and it would be over.

"The last time," Lana was saying softly.

"That's right," he said shortly. They stood staring silently at Mike, the mechanic, as he crept around the walls, knocking in the nails that worked loose with every performance. Above them Sparks' voice swayed on, building up the danger from a blow-out, a nail puncture, while the cycles were on the straight wall.

"What are you going to do after tonight, Mel?" Lana asked timidly. Mel glanced at her quickly, but she was looking at Sparks.

"Getting a midjet racer," he said harshly. "Tromping the little tracks. What's the difference?"

She stiffened at his tone, turned impulsively to him. For a wild moment, looking into her troubled eyes all his longings except to the surface. The midjet racer, Indianapolis, a motor company job. Lana! He! His hard mouth trembled with unaccustomed words. And then a whistle shrieked above them, shattering the

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electric instant that had flickered to twopen them.

"Let 'em roll!"

Mel turned and kicked the starter of his big black mount. It roared to life at the same instant that Lana's little cycle started. Then they were circling the wall together. Mel on the outside, mounting almost to the rim of heads at the top; Lana below him, gamely keeping pace. He rode doggedly. Grimly he watched Lana perform on the wall alone.

Then he took the wall himself, riding with reckless daring. Crouching on the seat, riding backwards, riding the handlebars—what did it matter? Because it was the end—the end of everything. The crowd gasped. Sparks chuckled, the applause was deafening when he finished. Then Lana sat on the handlebars and he pushed off for the last ride of the evening—their last ride, forever.

He found himself trembling, but forced his wiry arms to stiffen. The cycle took the wall, circled faster and faster; and cautiously Lana went through her routine. She hung over one side, then the other, sat on the front guard, climbed to the rear guard. Then Mel straightened out the cycle and his arms went rigid. This was the climax of the show—of his whole life. Lana was to stand up on the machine.

They circled steadily, unswervingly, around the straining wall. A steady, right, poised and true. Mel ached with anxiety. And suddenly he wondered why. Why was he worrying about her? He was losing her, wasn't he? Then why not get it over with now? All his wretched longing welled up mildly within him. What did anything matter? One little tilt, one swoon, and it would be over—Lana, lie, everything! And that tilt came.

Shrieks went up from the crowd as the cycle rounded down; the crowd leaped back as it swooped wildly up again. Mel's nerves were screaming as he fought the plunging machine on the straight wall, as he saw Lana before him clinging to the handlebars to which she had dropped. His heart was nearly bursting as he braked down the cycle and finally brought it to a halt on the floor. The machine crashed over as he gathered Lana, limp and white, into his arms.

"Why?" he choked. "Why?"

The crowd was cheering, Sparks was yelling something, but they didn't matter. What mattered was Lana, and the horrible thing that had almost happened. "Why did you up the cycle?" he growled.

"To save—you," she gasped through pale lips. "To save—us."

"Then there was...?" His eyes widened as he scanned the planked wall.

"Oh, darling," Lana breathed

shakily. "I'm glad I shan't have to worry about nails on the midjet tracks."

### Tribute To Churchill

No Man Ever Carried Heavier Burden Says American Writer

Hugh Malcolm McCormick, in the Miami Daily News, writes of "the titan stature of Churchill." "History holds," he says, "no parallel to Winston Spencer Leonard Churchill, born Nov. 30, 1874; half American, half Briton; soldier, statesman, author, orator and world-citizen who, at 65 shouldered the most colossal burden ever laid upon a human soul—conduct of a world strewn empire against the mightiest onset to enslave humanity in all human time."

### AGRICULTURE RESEARCH

Agricultural Research in Great Britain is to a very large extent financed and coordinated by the State. In this co-ordination, the three Government Departments of Agriculture and Fisheries, Agriculture for Scotland, and the Agricultural Research Council are mainly concerned. Other Departments or organizations are also responsible for investigations which have a direct bearing on agriculture or on the utilization of agricultural products.

According to the "Practical Receipt Book," published in 1944, the way to treat a bruise is to apply molasses spread on brown paper.

### A Word of CAUTION



Radio batteries and flashlight batteries are scarce because so many are being used for war purposes. Good batteries are vital to victory, so conserve the ones you have—make them last longer by using sparingly.

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Port Arthur, Ont.

## Rugby Notes

The Rugby Victory Group met April 11, at the Percy Hosegood home. A hospital comforter was tied. It was decided to collect old woollen goods to be woven into quilts. Anyone interested should bring her collection to the May meeting, at Mrs. E. Parker's.

Don't forget the play and dance at Rugby Hall Friday evening, April 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McInnes, of Calgary, spent the weekend with relatives.

Miss Alberta Hutchinson, former popular Rugby teacher, has been spending part of her Easter holidays among old friends.

Miss Marion Sissons R.N., spent a few days enroute to Vulcan, with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Hosegood.

Mrs. Chas. Brown Jr., is expected home this week, having had an operation in Calgary.

Mrs. Doris Cook spent Easter at home with her parents. She is teaching on the Camrose Division. Mrs. Alfred Cook, of Calgary, was also a visitor during the holidays.

## Melvin Notes.

The dance and raffle held in aid of the Smoke's Fund, was quite successful, and a sum of \$32.72 was handed in. Gus Olsen held the lucky raffle ticket and won the chair. We wish to thank all those who helped in selling tickets.

Mrs. Wollen left last Thursday for Dawson Creek, where she will spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reimer and Evelyn, of Calgary, visited with relatives in the district last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Essler, of Vancouver, are spending a few days with relatives here. Ace expects to be located in Alberta soon.

Cpl. and Mrs. J. Chandler spent a couple of days this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Chandler.

ACI Kenneth Essler, R.C.A.F., stationed at Vulcan, spent the weekend at the August Krebs home.

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## LOCAL &amp; GENERAL

Cecil Malloch, who is working at Turner Valley, was visiting his home here last weekend.

LAC Jim Sinclair, of the Lethbridge Bombing and Gunnery school, spent the weekend at his home here.

Henry Erb has been appointed agent for the Bowden Nurseries and will receive orders for nursery stock, plants and seeds. 118

Pte. D. W. Shannon, who has been stationed at Currie Barracks, left for Ontario where he will take a drivers' course.

Mr. Abe Neufeld, who has spent the past three months at Radium Hot Springs, B.C., returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schmidt left this week for Saskatoon, Sask., where they will spend a few weeks looking after business interests.

On Sunday, April 30, there will be a service at St. Cyprian's Church at 3 p.m., conducted by Rev. T. B. Winter. There will be no service on April 23rd.

LAC K. Clarke, R.C.A.F., Edmonton, spent a few days visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burgess, returning to Edmonton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Brown, who spent the winter at Victoria, B.C., returned home on Monday. Enroute they visited with the W. F. Brown family, at Chilliwack.

George Albert Gillrie, formerly a resident of Box 305, Didsbury, Alberta, enlisted in the Canadian (Active) Army recently at Calgary. Previous to his enlistment he was employed as a farmer.

A former dancing instructor in Didsbury, H. McElfeffey, spent the weekend here renewing acquaintances, returning Sunday to No. 2 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mossbank, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Burnell, of Swift Current, Sask., who have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes for the past six weeks, left for the coast on Friday. Later they will reside at Kelowna.

"Wintertime", featuring Sonja Henie, Jack Oakie, Cesar Romero and Carole Landis, at the Didsbury Theatre this weekend. Delightful entertainment spiced with jive, laughs and of course, flashing skates.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Klejko have received word that their son-in-law, LAC H. McGivern, has arrived in Great Britain. LAC McGivern was station with the R.A.F. at Calgary for over two years.

A cable has been received that Flt. Lieut. C. A. Cunningham has safely arrived overseas again and will commence his second tour of operations. Flt. Cunningham had been home on leave and visited friends in Didsbury.

Mr. Frazer Oliver, of Cloan, Sask., returned home Monday after spending a month visiting relatives and friends in the district. Mr. Oliver was one of the first to settle in the Westerdale district, coming there in 1901.

The Springside Stubblebusters will present their play, "Don't be Bashful", at the Rugby Hall this Friday evening, April 21st. This will be the third showing of this play which has received great commendation where it has been presented. Be sure to see it.

The Didsbury & District Tobacco Fund Committee wishes to acknowledge the sum of \$32.72, as the result of the dance and draw held at Melvin Hall on Friday last. They wish to thank all those who assisted in making the affair so successful.

Pte. Nat Gregory, who writes from England in reply to a letter from the K.I.T. Club, tells that the Didsbury K.I.T. Club got a boost in the Canadian Press News, a paper that is published for the Canadian Army Overseas. The story told of how the Club was doing and of how the letters were appreciated by the boys who receive them.

LAC A. Morasch, of Calgary, is home on a 17-day furlough.

Phone 46 or 17 and your donations for the I.O.D.E. Rummage, which is to be held on Saturday, April 29, will be picked up.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brooke on Sunday, to honor their old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Ballas, on the celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Ballas were presented with a dinner set in honor of the occasion. An enjoyable evening was spent and a bounteous lunch served.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Traub received word Monday that their son, Rev. O. L. Traub, and Mrs. Traub and their son, Donald Eugene, were in England last week, and expected to leave soon for this country. Early in 1940 Mr. and Mrs. Traub went to Nigeria, West Africa, where for nearly four years they were doing missionary work. They are now on their way home for a much needed furlough. We hope soon to hear that they have landed on Canadian soil.

## Notes From the West.

The Elkton Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. Haener last Wednesday, when a quilt was tied and blocks cut for another; sewing was also given out. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Banting Wednesday, May 10.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Flaisher visited the latter's parents on Sunday.

Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. J. Shannon were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker on Tuesday.

Mrs. Esler of Vancouver, is visiting her brother, Mr. Otto Krebs.

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